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Title: AVAILABILITY BASED VALUE CREATION METHOD AND
SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 46 pages, including 6 independent claims and 58 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	58	-	20	38	x \$18	684.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	240.00
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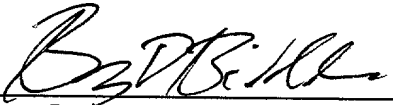
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